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1. The reply filed on 03/07/08 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because: Newly submitted claims 31-36 are directed to an invention that is independent or distinct from the invention originally claimed for the following reasons: The original claims were directed to a system for displaying targeted advertisements within a program guide. The newly added claims are all directed to an advertising system for off-tuning during a television program to receive advertisements on a different channel.

Since applicant has received an action on the merits for the originally presented invention, this invention has been constructively elected by original presentation for prosecution on the merits. Accordingly, claims 31-36 are withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention. See 37 CFR 1.142(b) and MPEP § 821.03.

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